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Attorney Docket D-7683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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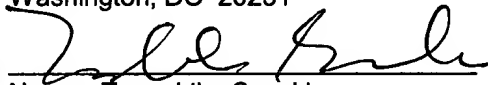
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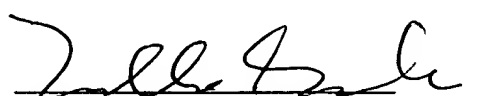
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002, the shortened response period having been set to expire October 5, 2002. This request is accompanied by a response to the Office Action and the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00, as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2), fee code 1252, to Deposit Account Number 13-2512. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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